4. In the case of purchases of stores effected through the India Stores Department, London, or any of the Government of India Purchasing Mission abroad, payments will be arranged by the High Commissioner or the Mission as the case may be.

5. The Heads of Departments are repuested kindly to issue needful instructions to the subordinate offices and their representatives in the United Kingdom in this matter and refer all doubtful points to this Department for clarification.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Prescribes a revised method of Allocation of Establishment Charges originally booked under "50 Civil Works" amongst other heads of Public Works Expenditure.

READ—

Government Order No. P. W. 6922-4—Est. 12-46-4, dated 10th April 1947, sanctioning the re-allocation of expenditure relating to the late Irrigation Circle.

2. Government Order No. 2793-2892—C. B. 93-49-1, dated 27th September 1949, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Public Works Department.

3. Letter No. 7235—E., dated 30th October 1950, from the Chief Engineer, regarding re-allocation of expenditure relating to the Cauvery Circle.

4. Letter No. 632—W. 4, dated 15th January 1951, from the Auditor, Public Works Department, on the subject.

5. Government Order No. P. W. 9682-84—Est. 54-50-3, dated 8th March 1951, ordering the method of allocation of establishment charges in the Cauvery Circle.

ORDER NO. FL. (B). 7274-6—BUD. 28-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD OCTOBER 1952.

The Government Order of 8th March 1951 read above prescribes the method of allocation of establishment charges in the Cauvery Circle initially booked under "24 Civil Works" now "50 Civil Works" under the Service Heads XVII, 18, 19 and 68. This mode of allocation is not considered to be effective and practicable as several circles other than Cauvery Circle also execute works for which grants are provided under XVIII, 18, 19 and 68. In view of the composite nature of work executed by the several divisions and with a view to secure correct allocation of establishment charges against the respective grants, the following procedure is laid down.

The entire establishment charges which are not specifically sanctioned for particular works in all the Divisions will be initially booked under "50 Civil Works". All outlay incurred in various divisions in respect of works for which no specific staff is sanctioned will be calculated and the distribution of establishment charges effected in proportion to the outlay under the heads XVII, 18, 19 and 68 at the close of the year in the books of the Accountant-General in consultation with the Chief Engineer. The outlay will also include charges on account of repairs and maintenance of channels, tanks, roads, buildings, bridges, etc.

The outlay on works for which specific establishment is sanctioned, as for example, several big tank works, has to be excluded from the above calculation and such establishments specifically sanctioned for respective works will be exhibited under the heads concerned.

The establishment charges under XVII, 18, 19 and 68 will be exhibited distinctly as follows:—

(1) Specific Establishment sanctioned for works.

(2) General transfer from "50 Civil Works" for composite work turned out.

It is imperative that the establishment charges for specific works, including temporary work charged (regular) establishments have to be accounted for distinctly under establishment and not merged in works outlay.

The new proposal will come into force with effect from the current year. The Chief Engineer will issue needful instructions in the matter to all the Divisions under his control so that correct classification of establishment charges may be made and grants proposed accordingly in the Budget Estimates.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Introduces change of the Rules regarding reserve stock limit of Public Works Divisions.

READ —

Letter No. G.C. 174—W.M., dated 11—12th September 1951, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, stating that in the circumstances explained, rules regarding the powers of the Chief Engineer in respect of the Reserve Stock Limit of the Public Works Divisions be modified.

2. Letter No. 392—W.M. G.C., dated 1st March 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, furnishing his further remarks in the matter.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 7986-9—C.R. 34-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH OCTOBER 1952.

According to paragraph 383 of the Mysore Public Works Account Code, sanction of Government is necessary for the maintenance of Reserve Stock in a Public Works Division. Paragraph 112 (28) 2 of the same Code also lays down that the Chief Engineer may sanction Reserve Stock Limit of Divisions. In view of the conflicting provisions of the rules contained in the above paragraphs, modification of the rules is called for. Taking all the facts into consideration, it is directed that the following change of the rules be introduced :—

(1) the Chief Engineer be empowered to sanction a Reserve Stock Limit not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 ;

(2) excess over this limit be sanctioned by Government ; and

(3) that the Chief Engineer be empowered to sanction excess up to 20 per cent over the Stock Limit prescribed by Government for short periods not exceeding six months.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Public Works Account Code will issue in due course.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Fixes the maximum limit of advances to be sanctioned for the purchase of houses up to Rs. 20,000.

ORDER NO. FL. 6006-6206—G.F. 75-52-10, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH OCTOBER 1952.

At present, the amount of advance sanctioned to Government servants desiring to purchase houses for their residence vary from place to place such as Cities, District Headquarter Towns and other places, the maximum amount however being limited to two years' pay or Rs. 10,000 whichever is less in any single case. Recently, the Mysore Civil Service Association has brought to the notice of Government that on account of the costliness of building materials the present limit of advance is too inadequate for the purpose for which it is intended and requested that the present limit may be increased to three years' pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 20,000.

2. It is accordingly directed that the amount of advance admissible to Government servants desiring to purchase houses in any place in the State be limited to three years' pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 20,000 in any single case.

3. All the previous orders on the subject stand modified to the extent indicated above.